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Dear Professor Lederberg.

Thank you for your message of July, 30, 1974. Under separate cover I am sending several reprints of papers which may be of some interest to you. Please, let me know if you need more detailed information on particular items. From many inquiries of collegues about our E. coli L-forms I must conclude that we are apparently the only lab in which unstable and, above all, also stable (protoplast type) L-forms of different L. coli strains are continuously maintained. Do you start again experimental work on this subject? 木

> With kindest regards Sincerely yours

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Thank you Dr. Taubeneck. It is good to hear from your again. I am seriously considering that possibility, but for the present I am just reviewing the work of the last 20 years. Sincerely, Johns Liduly Jahna Fiduly

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